



SPRING IS NATURE'S WAY OF SAYING, "LET'S CELEBRATE". On May 1 & 2, celebrate Spring at the 34th Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale and Garden Show. See pages 4 & 5 for a list of weekend activities.



FOR KIDS & FAMILIES TOO. Lots of gardening fun, Arboretum nature hikes and related crafts, and even cooking classes. Programs are listed on page 6.



SEE THE ARBORETUM IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT. Enjoy summer evening hikes with Superintendent Tim Phillips June 15, July 13 & August 17. Details are on page 6.



The Arboretum

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN

It will grow on you!

MAY/JUNE/JULY 2004 NEWSLETTER



**SPRING COMES ALIVE
AT THE ARBORETUM!
LET THE ARBORETUM
COME ALIVE FOR YOU.**

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ARBORETUM NEWS

The Arboretum has an amazing history, one that you are probably well aware of. Since its conception in the late 1940's, this 127-acre parcel of land has been a botanical clearinghouse for many of Southern California's most popular landscape plants, and home to many cinema classics. Today, it is a botanically diverse urban forest, and an important habitat to many species of migratory birds.

For some, The Arboretum provides simple pleasures, such as the joy of a morning stroll while interacting with our abundant wildlife. Last year alone, over 26,000 children studied and enjoyed The Arboretum. Perhaps you, too, have youthful memories of The Arboretum. I can't count the number of times visitors have enthusiastically recounted to me their Arboretum memories.

Our botanical collections rival some of the best in the world, with more mapped accessioned plants than any other garden in the country. In addition, we curate one of the country's largest public orchid collections. Smart gardening practices are first and foremost in our daily operations, and all of our green waste is recycled.

This year, we have many educational offerings, including our Family Adventures

program, botanical illustration classes, culinary programs, Tour and Taste, and our new addition of Guided Evening Arboretum Hikes (I will be leading these). Additionally, this spring and summer we will see the return of many festivals, shows, and concerts. Mark your calendar for Baldwin Bonanza, our annual plant sale & garden show April 30th through May 2nd, and be sure to attend one of the many Festivals on the Green (www.calphil.org). These concerts are fabulous!

I would like to thank Angee Beckett, the West Hollywood Tree Preservation Society, and the Arcadia Rotary Club for generously aiding The Arboretum in obtaining two billboards to advertise The Arboretum and California Arbor Day. The billboards were located in Santa Monica and Highland Park, bringing The Arboretum message to communities beyond our local neighborhoods.

I invite you all to revisit The Arboretum, take a class, or become a member of the garden. The future of our garden is dependent on you, and greatly appreciates your support. If you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me 626-821-3234.

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JOAN DEFATO, ARBORETUM LIBRARIAN FOR 30 YEARS, RECEIVES ONE LAST HONOR BEFORE RETIRING!

Joan DeFato retired this past March, after 30 years of service as The Arboretum's Plant Science Librarian. And what a librarian she was!

There wasn't a book in the 28,000 volume reference library that she didn't personally know, hadn't opened or hadn't used to answer the millions of questions that she fielded during her tenure.

There wasn't a person who walked through the library doors that she didn't help enlighten as she helped them find the answers to their questions about plants and gardens, or the history of The Arboretum land and development, or the wildlife that calls The Arboretum home. Joan will be missed, not just for her 30 years of knowledge, but for

her always pleasant and professional manner in which she conducted her daily business.

Joan's peers have frequently recognized her tal-

ents. Most recently Joan was selected as the 2004 Horticulturist of the Year by the Southern California Horticulture Society (SCHS). Joan's achievements will be celebrated at the

September dinner meeting of the SCHS. Should you want to join the celebration, details will be available in August.

The Arboretum staff, Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation Board of Trustees, and Los Voluntarios members wish her every joy in her retirement. Thank you, Joan, for all you have done for all of us over the years!



Photo: Clyde Reavis

THE CEO SEARCH CONTINUES

A MESSAGE FROM: TIM GALLAGHER AND GEORGE BRUMDER, CO-CHAIRS, CEO SEARCH COMMITTEE

The interviews we mentioned in the last newsletter took place in February. All who met the ten candidates who began the process—including the candidates themselves—were most impressed with the candidates, who were all here for an intense several days of meetings, interviews and other gatherings.

During this process, the candidates met with the search committee, Arboretum staff, representatives of the Vols, members of the Arboretum Advisory Council, foundation trustees and County staff—and became acquainted with The Arboretum itself.

The Arboretum showed itself off to good advantage. The host committee, headed by Jane Herrmann, saw that the candidates were well treated throughout the process. The candidates went home with a positive impression of The Arboretum and of Southern California.

We have invited two impressive and well-qualified leading candidates to return for another visit in the next few weeks, this time with their wives.

We hope to introduce our next CEO before too much longer.

Tim Gallagher
George Brumder

ART IN THE GARDEN

CALL (626) 821-4623 FOR RESERVATIONS

BONSAI EXHIBIT

Memorial Day Weekend

May 29,30,31

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Ayres Hall

Free with Arboretum admission

Jointly sponsored by the Santa Anita Bonsai Society, Shohin Society of Southern California, and the Satsuki Azalea Society.

FLORAL DESIGN WITH FRAN KOPINSKI

Wednesday, May 12

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Lecture Hall B

\$50 members/\$60 non-members (includes \$25 fee for flowers & materials)

Create a topiary tree centerpiece out of spring flowers and gorgeous greens with a whimsical addition of a bird's nest and butterflies.

IKEBANA

8 Fridays: June 4 – July 30 (no class on July 2)

9:30 – 11:30 am

Reiko Kawamura, Instructor

\$65 members/ \$80 non-members

\$24 materials fee payable to the instructor

Learn Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers and a needle holder (frog) to the first class.

NATURE JOURNALING

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Peacock Corner & the grounds

Kathy Dunham, Instructor

\$65 members/\$75 non-members

Learn all aspects of sketchbook journaling including techniques, tools and individual approaches. Keeping a pictorial nature journal is a fascinating way to understand and record the natural world around you.

PAST TIMES – VICTORIAN THEME JOURNAL

A WORKSHOP WITH WENDY POMA

Saturday, July 17

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Lecture Hall B

Wendy Poma, Instructor

\$40 members/\$48 non-members

Learn how to create a beautiful hardcover journal covered with exquisite Victorian theme papers. Instructor supplies all materials. No previous experience required.

ADVANCED COLOR PENCIL

6 Wednesdays, May 5-June 9

9:30 – 12:30

Lecture Hall B

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$180 members/\$200 non-members

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

8 Mondays: May 10 – June 28; July 5 – Aug. 23

9:30 – 11:30 am

Education Greenhouse

Self-Directed Workshop

\$35 members/\$42 non-members

Paint fresh flowers from The Arboretum with fellow watercolor enthusiasts. Enjoy the opportunity to learn from fellow painters!

PLANT STUDIES In Graphite, Color Pencil or Watercolor

May 22 Onions or Peppers

June 19 Leafy Greens or Acanthus leaf

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Room

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$65 per class for members

\$75 per class for non-members

The artist's choice of medium to illustrate various viewpoints and dissections of three or more specimens for each family. Bring plant material to begin your sketch in class or come with a finished layout and work on your final illustration.

STRATEGIES FOR FINISHING YOUR BOTANICAL DRAWINGS & PAINTINGS

One-Day Workshop

Saturday, June 26

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Peacock Corner

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$45 members/ \$55 non-members

Create a strategy to complete your unfinished ideas and drawings. In-depth analysis of subject matter, rendering style, and composition followed up with a written plan of action.

SURFACE DESIGN USING BOTANICAL SUBJECT MATTER

Two-Day Workshop

Saturday, July 10, 10am – 3pm

Sunday, July 11, 10am – 5pm

Peacock Corner

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$110 members/\$125 non-member

Learn how you can use your drawings to create a variety of products from textiles to

wallpaper design, bed linens, carpeting, dinner ware, and tabletop linen. Learn about repeats, design devices, color trends and more.

REALISTIC WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES FOR SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION

Two-Day Workshop

Saturday, July 24, 10am – 3pm

Sunday, July 25, 10am – 5pm

Peacock Corner

Olga Eysymontt, Instructor

\$110 members/\$125 non-members

Transparent watercolor applied with continuous tone creates a photographic rendering. Class exercises include technique application, creating form with proper lighting and color mixing. Students will work primarily with transparent watercolor, with some exposure to gouache and opaque watercolor. Beginners and intermediate students are welcome.



FRESH-CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Classes held on the third Wednesday of each month.

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Peacock Corner

\$35 members per class

\$40 non-members per class

From the garden that grows the food to recipes, seasons, and festive decorations that celebrate our love for eating, join us for demonstrations, tastings and loads of ideas and information for you to use at home.

May 19 - Smitty's Grill

Executive Chef Tom Small of Smitty's Grill, the third restaurant in founder Greg Smith's Parkway-Chop House and Crocodile Cafe

restaurant dynasty, will share many of the all-time delicious comfort foods.

June 16 - Chef Claud Beltran of Halies Restaurant

One of Pasadena's all time favorite chefs cooks up seasonal bounty featuring farmers' market vegetables, grains and a simple but elegant chicken creation.

Note: Keep informed about future cooking classes through email notification. Just email Jill Berry at jill.berry@arboretum.org and ask to be on our "FRESH" notification list.

GARDEN DESIGNS TO INSPIRE, GARDEN CHATS AND EXHIBITS TO INFORM, A HUGE SELECTION OF PLANTS AND GARDEN ACCESSORIES TO PURCHASE, ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD TO DELIGHT...

IT'S ALL AT BALDWIN BONANZA 2004

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1 & 2

THE CELEBRATION STARTS FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30...

Come join the fun at the reservation only Preview Party, a fundraising celebration from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Tickets to this event are \$75.00 and are available for purchase at The Arboretum. (For tickets, call Cynthia Vargas at 626-821-3232.)

More than just a festive evening welcoming in Baldwin Bonanza, the Preview Party gives guests an exclusive opportunity to:

HAVE FIRST PICK OF RARE AND HARD TO FIND PLANTS, many of which are propagated at The Arboretum

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY GOURMET "TASTES" prepared by many well-known Los Angeles area restaurants including Bistro 45, Bistro K, Café Bizou, Chez Sateau, Claros, Cozy Cactus, Gordon Biersch, Il Fornaio, Restaurant Lozano, Simply Unique, Smitty's Grill, Chipotle along with a variety of thirst quenchers from the hosted beverage bar

STROLL THROUGH THE ALWAYS INCREDIBLY CREATIVE AND INSPIRING display gardens and talk with many of the most prominent and up-and-coming garden designers in Southern California about their garden creations and

BID ON ONE-OF-A-KIND POTTED PLANTS created specifically for this event from many incredibly talented landscape designers including Jan Smithen, Judy Horton, Scott Daigre, Steve Gerischer, Chris Rosmini, Gary Jones, Sidney Baumgartner and Rick Button.

Preview Party proceeds benefit The Arboretum's enhancement, educational programs, historic section and help ensure the future of The Arboretum.



THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES ALL WEEKEND!

Saturday and Sunday, May 1 & 2 offers an extraordinary display of creativity in the garden design displays and vignettes and the variety of "perfect for Southern California climate" plants available for purchase. There is truly something for every one!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Preview Party & Plant Sale

Friday, April 30
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Members Only Plant Sale

Saturday, May 1
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Public Plant Sale

Saturday, May 1
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 2

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

GARDEN DESIGNS TO INSPIRE... CREATED BY:

Unconventional and Unusual:
Stephanie Lee

Designing with California Natives: *Laura Bauer*

Whimsical Wanderings: *Miki Berman, Miki Berman Designs & Lisa Beach, The Arboretum*

A Hole in One: *Woody Woodgrift, Woody's Waterworld*

A Traditional Korean Yard:
Korean Garden Society

Harmonious Form and Function: A Merging of Flora and Art: *Tim Johnson & Ivy Torres, Mamma Mountain Productions*

A Classic Garden California Style: *Jane Lottie*

Prehistoric Garden: *Timothy R. Phillips, The Arboretum*

A Santa Barbara Garden:
Nick Williams, Nick Williams & Associates

Cycles: *Ellen Hoffs & Chuck Stopard, Hidden Garden*

A View From The Edge of Paradise: *Steve Gerischer, Larkspur Designs*

Bellas Artes de Jardineria—Garden of Beautiful Art:
Paul Contreras, Tierra Verde Landscape

Delight your Scents:
Carol & Carlos Carillo, Carillo's Garden & Landscape

Tropical Meadow Madness
John Greenlee, Greenlee Nursery

Kick Back Outback: *Shayne Naudi & Mayita Dinos, TLC's While You Were Out*

A California Garden for the Senses: *Amy Nettleton, Elemental Landscapes, Landscape Architecture for Site Planning & Garden Design*

A Yard Size Fairy Garden
Greg Davila, Organic Arts Plants & Design, Myra Enos, Kipreno Gardens

GARDEN CHATS & EXHIBITS TO INFORM...

Informative, informal "Garden Chats" led by distinguished garden designers and nurserymen will cover a broad range of subjects.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

10:00 am: Plants I Have Loved - Jill Vig

Jill's Top 10 Mediterranean plants and garden tour to see each plant.

11:00 am: Heirloom Tomatoes - Steve Goto

Steve's Top 25 Tomato Picks for 2004! Learn to plant and harvest the best tomatoes. Plus, a great tomato plant selection for sale.

1:00 pm: "Proven Winners" for Your Garden - Gary Jones

"Proven Winners" are some of Gary's favorite plants. Come be inspired by his amazing plant combinations.

2:00 pm: The Summer Garden - Sharon & Bruce Asakawa

The summer garden will be explored by these authors and The Garden Compass radio program hosts. Books will be available for signing.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

10:30 am: The Mediterranean Style Garden - Jan Smithen

This is your chance to hear this Fanatic Gardener legend and author without having to be on a waiting list! Jan's book, *Sun-Drenched Gardens: The Mediterranean Style* will be available for signing.

Noon: Floral Demonstration - Wayne Woods

Floral artist Wayne Woods has delighted gardeners for 25 years with gorgeous, precisely arranged and selected flower displays. Basic cut flower care and arrangement composition with unique container types will be discussed. His beautiful flower displays will be available to participants.

1:00 pm: Shade Gardening—Lili Singer

Horticulturist, garden consultant and writer, Lili will discuss the joys and challenges of gardening in spots with limited sunlight. The session will feature an array of shade-tolerant flora for moist areas, dry spots and under trees.

2:00 pm: The Gardener's Year - Robert Smaus

Gardening is year-round in Southern California and each month has its special opportunities. This talk looks at when and why we should do something in the garden and how it fits into the gardener's year. Author of the *52 Weeks in the California Garden*. Bob will be available for book signings.

*Arboretum General Admission fees apply for the weekend:
\$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, \$1.50 for children 5-12,
children under 5 admitted free. Members are free.*

AN INCREDIBLE SELECTION OF PLANTS

Thousands of plants will be for sale, from rare exotics to familiar favorites, from The Arboretum collections and participating nurseries, including roses, orchids, cacti, flowering trees, ferns, perennials, herbs, peppers, and many more plants perfect for the Southern California climate. Decorative garden accessories will also be available for purchase.

& ACCESSORIES TO PURCHASE...

Nurseries and plant societies include Jungle Music Palms & Cycads, Pacific Coast Topiary, Rusty Acres Herb Farm, San Gabriel Nursery, Earth Matters Herbs & Plants, Worldwide Exotics, Greenlee Nursery, Tomatomania, Monrovia Growers, Tree Frog Growers, American Bamboo

Society, Epiphyllum Society, LA International Fern Society, San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society and Theodore Payne Foundation.

ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD TO DELIGHT...

Flamenco dancers Linda Castillo and Joel Gutierrez demonstrating the sophisticated footwork of this passionate dance classical guitarist Vangelis Vargas' expressive compositions of inspiration, and String Theory Productions, a collaborative musical ensemble performing

from genres of classical, rock, pop and renaissance will entertain throughout the weekend festival.

Chandra, Cozy Cactus, Robin's, and Simply Unique are among the restaurants providing delicious food and cooling beverages throughout the weekend.

KIDS ACTIVITY DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 2
1:00-4:00PM

Kids are invited to Seedlings Kid's Corner where Lisa Beach, Education Specialist at The Arboretum, will direct four fun, nature related crafts and activities for kids of all ages! These programs are free with general admission to The Arboretum

PLANT-A-POT

Decorate a garden pot, fill it to the brim with flowers. You'll have your very own container garden to take home with you!

NATURAL PAPERMAKING

Where does paper come from? Now you too can make some. Mix paper scraps and water— making pulp for fun...press out all the water, you'll have all new paper when you're done!

PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Make your very own bird feeder for your garden from natural materials like pinecones, peanut butter, corn meal, and birdseed!

FLOWER STAMPED NOTE CARDS

Make your very own note cards stamped with flowers, insects, and other garden treats.



HORTICULTURE & GARDENING

CALL (626) 821-4623 FOR RESERVATIONS

GARDENING 101 – A WEEKEND SERIES

Spring: May 16, June 27

2:00 – 4:00 pm / Lecture Hall A

Scott Daigre & Catherine Downs,
Instructors

\$18 members / \$20 non-members
per each class

Even great gardeners sometimes forget the basics – or need a quick brush up on good gardening principles. This class discusses what needs to be done in your garden today, and what you need to prepare for the coming season.

SPRING THURSDAY MORNING SEMINARS WITH LILI SINGER

Lecture starts at 9:30 am;
10:30 am break; 11:00 to noon,
group discussion.

Informative gatherings with horticultural specialists for passionate gardeners and landscape professionals.

May 6 – Lili Singer – “Sherlock in the Shrubbery”

A problem-solving workshop covering pest management and new pests. Bring a hand lens or magnifying glass and samples from your own garden for examination by the group.

May 13 – Julie Norman – “Tropical Fever:” Spectacular Plants in the Arboretum Greenhouses

A walking tour of The Arboretum’s gorgeous tropical and orchid houses, followed by a classroom discussion with hand-outs on growing orchids and other fragrant and colorful exotics.

EDUCATION GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Educational Gift Certificates make great gifts for any occasion. Choose from hundreds of classes, workshops and seminars. Visit www.arboretum.org for more information or call 626-821-4623.

HYPERTUFA POT WORKSHOP...AGAIN!

Wednesday, June 2

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ayres Hall

Steve Gerischer, Instructor

\$20 members / \$25 non-members

Back by popular demand!

Old stone sinks and animal trough planters are scarce and expensive today. Learn to make a hypertufa (a fun process, using a tufa rock like medium, for creating instant garden antiquities)

planting pot! All materials are provided. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to get dirty.
Pre-registration required.

ARBORETUM SUMMER EVENING HIKES

Tuesdays: June 15, July 13,
August 17

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Timothy Phillips, Leader

Meet in the Rotunda Entrance

\$8 members / \$10 non-members

Join Timothy Phillips for a fun

and informative trek around The Arboretum. Each evening will focus on a different section of the grounds, such as the Australian and African section, the “Upper” part of The Arboretum like Tallac Knoll and the ridge area, and the Tropical Forest and Baldwin Lake area. Take advantage of this special treat to see The Arboretum in a whole new light! Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and bring water.
Pre-registration required.

KIDS AND FAMILIES

FAMILY ADVENTURES

First Saturday of the month at
2:00pm (except May)

Meet under the BIG Oak Tree in
front of Ayres Hall

Lisa Beach, Education Specialist

Members: \$15 per family;

Non-members: \$20 per family

Pre-registration only! In the event
of rain, the program is cancelled.

Perfect for the whole family. Each program explores a nature or environmental theme and includes a variety of activities such as a short story or talk, a walk to a special part of The Arboretum, and a take-home nature craft activity.

June 5 – Arboretum Outback Hike through Australia! Learn about The Arboretum’s cool trees of Australia and see the largest collection of eucalyptus trees outside of Australia! Make your very own Australian tree frog craft!

July 3 – Painted Fish & Fish Painting Venture out to the ponds near the beautiful Kallam Perennial Garden to visit, feed, and learn about the colorful Koi Fish. Bring a T-shirt from home to make yourself a painted fish-shirt!

August 7 – “I Spy”

Stroll up to Tallac Knoll, investigate the secret spot called “the

bow!” where we will embark upon a nature hunt! Make your very own binoculars for the adventure and to take home for future adventures!

GARDEN SPROUTS

First Saturday of each month:
May 1, June 5

9:00-11:00 am

Leader: Lisa M. Beach,
Education Specialist

Fee: Members: \$10/Saturday;
Non-Members: \$12/Saturday

Parents—This is a “drop-off”
program for kids 5-8.

Pre-registration required.

Learn how to plant flowers and tend a garden, make a garden journal, create garden crafts, play nature games and much more.

COOKING WITH KIDS

Children-ages 6 - 9 years

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Peacock Corner

Fee per Class: \$15 members /
\$20 non-members; Siblings \$10
members/\$15 non-members

June 23 – “All American Favorites
for the 4th of July”

Peg Rahn, food writer and cooking teacher, along with Lisa Beach, Arboretum Education

Specialist, and Lisa Philander, curator of The Arboretum’s Kallam Perennial Garden and new Vegetable Garden, will teach All-American favorites that will steal the stage for the 4th of July festivities.

July 21 – Mastering Cooking Skills Peg Rahn, Lisa Beach & Lisa Philander will teach children basic cooking skills that can be used for the rest of their lives.

ARBORETUM EXPLORERS— NATURE EXPLORATION CAMP

Ages 8-11 years

One-week camp repeated for two
weeks in July. You choose the week!
Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 16th
OR

Monday, July 19th – Friday, July 23rd
9:00am – 12:00 Noon

Fees: \$125 members / \$145 non-
members (T-shirt included!)

Come have fun with nature! Find out about strange and wonderful plants and water features, play nature games and go on nature expeditions! Make cool natural crafts and beautiful garden art! Grow your very own garden: flowers, veggies, herbs, and more!
Space is limited. Pre-registration required. Call 626/821-4623 to register.

Thank You

Listed below are donations made to The Arboretum between January 1 and March 1, 2004. We apologize if we have made any inadvertent omissions or errors and request that you call Nancy Pirovano at 626.821.3250 to make any corrections or verify our record of your gift. We truly appreciate your generosity.

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BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation was established to help further the mission of the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. The Foundation raises funds to support our mission of education through a wide range of programs while simultaneously conserving our natural and historical assets for future generations.

Contributions

Gifts of cash or checks form the building blocks of the Foundation. Ongoing support helps to bring wonder and enrichment to hundreds of thousands of children, individuals and families across our region, and ensure the continued excellence of our collections and programming. If you itemize, gifts of cash are fully deductible, up to a maximum of 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Patron Society

Join the growing circle of special benefactors by contributing \$1,000 or more annually. As a Patron, you have a unique opportunity to provide a solid foundation of support and leader-

ship. Each member receives rewarding benefits commensurate with their level of giving.

Memorial & Honorary Gifts

A memorial gift provides a lasting tribute to a friend or relative. An honorary gift recognizes a special person for their birthday, anniversary, holiday or a job well done. The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation sends an acknowledgment to the families of those memorialized or to the person who you have honored without specifying the amount of the gift.

Gifts of Stock

If you own appreciated long term stock, it is often more tax-wise to contribute stock than cash. You can avoid paying any capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the stock and receive an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the time of the gift. For income tax purposes, the value of such gifts may be deducted up to 30% of adjusted gross income, with an additional five-year carry forward (if necessary).

Gifts of Life Insurance

If you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, consider it as a wonderful vehicle for a 2004 charitable gift! To receive a charitable deduction, just name the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation as both the owner and beneficiary of the policy. If the policy has a cash value, you can take a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value at the time of the gift. If annual premiums are still to be made and you continue to pay them, those premiums will become tax deductible each year. Your life insurance agent can advise you on which forms to complete.

Remember; always consult with your attorney, accountant or other professional adviser regarding year-end tax planning and the best vehicle for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support of The Arboretum. Your gift, large or small, does make a difference! Please contact Lisa Rupp, Director of Development at 626.821.3237 for more information.

Planned Giving

The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation invites you to consider what you can do now to ensure the future of The Arboretum by leaving a legacy gift to the Arboretum Endowment Fund.

We invite you to consider The Arboretum in your estate planning. There are many ways to give— bequests, trusts, life insurance, gift annuities, pooled income funds, and gifts of cash, securities or property. We'd be happy to discuss these options with you and send you more information. Please call Lisa Rupp, Director of Development, at 626.821.3237, or return the enclosed envelope for more information.

TOUR & TASTE 2004 BEGINS JULY 8

The Arboretum's most popular series features four programs this summer. Tours begin at 6:00 pm; meet at the tram stop near the Gift Shop at 5:45 pm. Dinner on the Peacock Café terrace at 7:30 pm. \$40.00 per person/evening (includes tour, dinner and beverages - wine or iced tea). Casual Attire. Some walking is involved. **By reservation only: 626-821-4623**

JULY 22: MURDER IN THE GARDEN - The Monk's Hood by Brother Cadfael

Bardic Host and Herbalist, Stephanie Georgieff leads this evening of medieval murder mystery and mayhem. Search for clues in the garden then dine under the stars as you help purge old Schrewsbury of yet another crime of passion.

AUGUST 5: GLORIOUS HERBS - THE FABULOUS HERB GARDEN

Come see, touch, and breathe in the fragrances - come experience the Herb Garden! Joan McGuire, curator, will lead you through this magical garden paradise.

Photo: Clyde Reavis



AUGUST 19: WELCOME TO THE ARBORETUM

Join Senior Tour Guide and naturalist Nelson Holmes on this introduction to, and overview of, the 127-acre Arboretum. Secrets of Baldwin Lake to the great variety of wildlife inhabiting the grounds and plant specimens of note will have their stories told.

2ND ANNUAL KOREAN GARDEN FESTIVAL MAY 22, 9AM - 4:30PM

Celebrating the 101st Anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S., garden displays, designed by local Korean landscape designers, will highlight the festival.

Traditional Korean foods, music and dance, and informal demonstrations and lectures on gardening will complete the festival.

JULY 8: PERENNIALS - A VISIT TO THE GRACE KALLAM GARDEN

The only endowed garden of The

Arboretum, Kallam Perennial Garden features blooming plants for all seasons of the year. It is designed so visitors may get ideas for their own gardens. Curator Lisa Philander is tour guide.

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FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN 2004

Saturdays from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

Victor Vener, Music Director & The California Philharmonic Orchestra.

June 26	Rodgers & Hammerstein—Broadway's Dynamic Duo
July 10	Gotta Dance—Feel the Beat
July 24	Bolero!—The Passion of Spain
August 7	Hollywood Blockbusters—Lights, Camera, Music
August 21	Andrew Lloyd Webber Meets Puccini— The Phantom Goes to the Opera
Sept. 4	European Tour—Your Musical Passport

Reservations requested. Order tickets at CALPHIL, (626) 300-8200 or on-line at www.calphil.org


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Free Tuesday—3rd Tuesday of each month.

SUMMER HOURS: June 7 - August 27
Monday through Friday: 9 am - 7 pm. Admission
closes at 6:30 pm. Members may enter at 8 am.

Saturday and Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm. Admission
closes at 4:30 pm. Members may enter at 8 am.

Festival on the Green Saturdays: June 26, July 10,
July 24, August 7, August 21, September 4:
Rotunda closes at 2:30 pm; visitors must exit
grounds by 3 pm. Fridays before concerts visitors
may stay for rehearsal performances.

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